



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/624,116

Applicant: BLOTTEAUX, Ray

Filed: July 21, 2003

Title: IMPACT LAYER TECHNOLOGY SHAFT

Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: Mark S. GRAHAM

Docket No.: TJK/400

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2004 setting a shortened statutory response period of three months, which expired March 10, 2005. Accordingly, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, in duplicate, accompanied by a check in the amount of \$1020.00 covering the cost of said extension. Should any other fees be deemed necessary to be charged to this file, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.